Real estate dealers are looking forward

expectantly to the advertised public sale of

the Government's Penn avenue property, to

offered a couple of weeks ago the highest bid made was \$218,000, and this not being

considered enough the sale was adjourned.

An hour after adjournment a gentleman

representing a Pittsburg syndicate made a private offer of \$225,000, but

it could not be accepted. Other parties bave learned of this offer and will probably go it several thousand better when the bid-

go it several thousand better when the bidding begins. It is stated on good authority that one party will bid up to \$250,000 rather than lose the property, and if that figure is reached the Government will accept.

Contingent upon this sale is that of the Christ M. E. Church property further down Penn avenue. Several rumors of people being after this desirable site have been going the rounds. The latest and probably the most reliable story is that certain parties

desire to buy the piece for the erection of a big store building, a hotel or an apartment house. Most likely the store plan will be

W. A. Herron & Sons admitted that

COUNTERFEITERS AT WORK

An Organized Gang Operating Out Fifth

Avenue and Forbes Street. Counterfeiters and swindlers have be

come numerous along Fifth avenue and

Forbes street, and the storekeepers in

that vicinity are being victimized daily.

Last night the police were notified that the

"box game" had been played on Fred

Phillips, a butcher, at Federal street and

Fifth avenue. About 10 o'clock yesterday

morning a well-dressed young man, carry-

ing a box wrapped up in paper, rushed into the store. He laid the package on the

counter and said it came by express for

Mr. Phillips. He produced an express re-

formed Mr. Dusenberry, a baker on Gran street, had a counterfeit silver dollar passed

THOSE HUNS NOT WANTED.

Large Sums of Money Sent to Foreign

Countries by Workmen Here.

THE DISPATCH yesterday gave particulars

of the detention by Government officials of

six newly-arrived Hungarians as contract

laborers, each claiming he had been sent for

to work at Carnegie's works in this vicinity.

An employe at Carnegie's Homestead

works, in an interview on the subject ves-

terday, said:
"It is a custom with the Huns, Poles,

Slavs and other foreigners to send for their relatives when they become intrenched in any of our large industrial establishments. It is unjust to impute to the management

that they send for them. There is no nece

to send passage money to bring their relatives to this country.

"The average amount sent to Hungary and other countries through the Homestead National Bank is about \$3,000 per month, and the bulk of this is the earnings of men

occupying the lowest positions in the mills. The Carnegie firms do not import labor.

Not one man was imported for their great armor plant when it was started, although,

it being a new industry, they could under the law have imported as many as they de-

WILL DEMAND THE BOOK.

way Companies Are Hedging.

ompanies, assert that the managers of the

roads have refused to give up certain im-

portant books. They say they have authority to demand the books, and that they

It is stated that there is a little war

among the reformers to determine what charges shall be brought against ex-Mayor Pearson. Dr. Gilliford, it is claimed, is de-

regard to Chief Murphy will not be given until after the meeting of Councils. The resolution of the Auditing Committee will have to be confirmed before anything is

done, and it is now considered doubtful whether Councils will sanction the action

of the committee. There is a strong feeling

in favor of vindicating Mr. Murphy, and it is probable that a fight will be made to

Official Figures on the Bond Vote.

The official Returning Board yesterday

in Pittsburg last Tuesday. The board was

composed of Judge Ewing and Clerks Will-iam Dahlgleish, Charles Black and Thomas

Hunter. The result of the official count was 11,418 for the bonds and 1,893 against,

Senator Rutan's Brother Dead.

telligence of the death of his brother,

Samuel Rutan, in Colorado. The deceased was 51 years old. He was in Colorado for his health. His remains will be baried at

Senator Rutan yesterday received the in-

a majority of 9,525 for the bonds

Kenton, O., to-morrow.

will do so.

sity for it. The foreigners are always ready

An item from New York published in

ost reliable story is that certain parties

Stood-Fresh Rumors,

# QUAY'S HAND AGAIN.

He Arranges a Combination in the Second District, Allegheny, Against Senator Rutan.

W. J. M'DONALD TO BE WITHDRAWN.

William A. Sipe's Followers Declare They Will Make Him Chairman Brennen's Successor.

WILL SCOOP IN THE REGULAR LEADERS

Doings of a Day Among the Politicians of Both Sides of the River.

The contest for the Legislature in the Second district of Alleghenv has become somewhat muddled since Senator Rutan announced himself as a candidate for the Lower House. Ex-Speaker Graham and William T. Marshall, the representatives of that district for several terms, announced themselves as candidates for re-election immediately after they returned from Harrisburg at the end of the last session. They have always been considered Quay men, and the announcement that W. J. McDonald, Assistant District Attorney and a recognized Quay man, would be a candidate in the district confused both Graham and Marshall. Then followed Senator Rutan's announcement and with it came still more confusion to the Graham-Marshall combination.

On Tuesday Mr. Marshall, at the solicitation of Senator Quay, went to Beaver and held a conference with the Senator. The conference was entirely satisfactory to Mr. Marshall and he returned to his Allegheny home content in the belief that he and his friend Graham could be re-elected notwithstanding Senator Rutan's candidacy.

William J. McDonald to Withdraw, It was arranged between Mr. Marshall and Senator Quay that McDonald should be withdrawn from the contest, thereby giving a clear field to Marshall and Graham as against Senator Rutan. Mr. McDonald has not yet been officially notified of the arrangement. It is said that he was put in the field by United States District Attorney Lyon. It is likely that Mr. Lyon will

be instrumental in pulling him down. Senator Rutan's friends heard of the Quay-Marshall combination yesterday. They were not pleased with the arrangement. Senator Rutan knew that such a combination had been formed, but on account of the death of his brother he refused to talk on the subject. His friends say, however, that they will have another candidate in the field at the proper time, and they are confident that Senator Rutan's strength will pull their team through.

It is evident that a lively fight will follow, and some ugly charges are already being made, and probably some arrests will follow. In both Pittsburg and Allegheny politics is muddled, and eyen the conspicu ous leaders are confused.

#### An Amusing Political Mix. It was an agreeable crowd that gathered

in Superintendent of Police Weir's office yesterday afternoon. They discussed religion, science, the weather and politics. "Who will be the candidate for Congress against John Dalzell?" was asked by a Drs.

"Don't know," Chief Brown answered. By another of the party it was assured that Warmeastle would be the candidate to op-

"It will make little Johnny take to think. ing when he finds C. L. Magee and Collector Warmcastle together in Washington," another suggested, and then the reconciliation of Quay and Magee was reviewed at length. 'It is an old saving, but it is a true one,' Chief Brown remarked, "that politics makes strange bed fellows. I don't know how Warmcastle and Magee would get along as "It is funny, isn't it," Phillip Flinn re-

marked. "Yes," Chief Brown answered, "the movements on the political checker board are being made so fast that I am afraid to turn away from the table to spit for fear they will change the combination on me while I am not looking. It keeps me dancing to strange music to keep in the procession

just now."
"The facts are," Superintendent Weir remarked, "as things are going now the workers don't know which side of the fence they are on. They all seem afraid they will be overlooked in the shuffle."

### IT PROMISES WELL.

Candidacy of the Pittsburg Judges Will Guarantee an Intelligent Convention.

The exclusive announcement in THE DISPATCH of the candidacy of Judges Hawkins and Stowe for a seat on the Supreme Bench provoked liberal discussion among Pittsburg attorneys. The announcement tended to break the ice for both the candidates, and the friends of both were more active vesterday than ever. The candidacy of the Pittsburg Judges

will be an important factor in the selection of delegates to the convention. Many of the young attorneys who come to Pittsburg from other counties in the State will go to their homes and will take an active hand in naming the delegates, and the fight for the Judgeship nomination promises to take second place only to the selection of dele-

gates to the National Convention.
"The candidacy of the Pittsburg judges guarantees a gathering of bright people at next Republican State Convention, J. J. Miller said yesterday. "Of course, I am not in the confidence of the Republican leaders, but from information gained to-day I am satisfied that the attorneys of Western Pennsylvania will be involved in the work of selecting delegates to the State conven-tion, and the attorneys will seek to have intelligent and competent men represent their interests at the convention."

### QUAY'S BEAVER CASE POSTPONED.

His Pittsburg Libel Suit Will Probably Be

The libel suit of Senator Quay against the Beaver paper has been postponed until March on account of the fatal accident to Samuel W. Dougherty, son of J. B. Dougherty, the leading attorney for the defense. The death of his son will be a severe blow to Mr. Dougherty. He is wonderfully nervous and sensitive. About two years ago his brother died, and for a year after the death Mr. Dougherty was unfitted to practice law.

The postponement of the Beaver case will put to the front the case of Senator Quay against the Pittsburg Post, which the at-

ately after the jail cases are disposed of.
"We are ready to have the case tried any
time," Willis McCook, the leading attorney
for the defense, said yesterday. "I am at a loss to know what the prosecution meant by bringing all those politicians before the grand jury. We expect a true bill to be found, and to have it found all that was necessary was for Senator Quay to appear personally and say that the publication was untrue. The presence of the other people from Philadelphia and other points was a

Boward Still a Straightout, against the Straightout Republicans for Call and see him.

\$76 75 as clerk time, asserts that he received only \$91 instead of \$100 as claimed by Chairman Fleeson. The hearing will come up on Saturday evening before Alderman Black. It has been claimed from the fact that Black was Arch H. Rowand's right hand man when the latter was clerk of courts, that Mr. Rowand had deserted the Straightouts, Rowand says he is still a Straighout, however, and that Black did not consult him in bringing the suit.

## AFTER BRENNEN'S SCALP.

The New Democratic Association Want Sipe for County Chairman-The Club Increasing Rapidly in Numbers-Headquarters to Be Secured at the University Building.

The new County Democratic Association is after Chairman Brennen's scalp. They are not taking a brass band with them on the hunt, but they are none the less determined on that account. The man who is slated to succeed Brennen is W. A. Sipe, the well-known attorney, who, after it was admitted last summer that he had the nomination for Judge at his command, withdrew from the fight for the good of his party. His organization in that good of his party. His organization in that fight was not composed of the usual hangers-on, who jump the traces at the sight of every rainbow, but were generally personal friends of Mr. Sipe, who still follow his leadership. They will became the organi-zation of the new faction, and with others in every district in the county will, it is stated, join the new club. They it is stated, join the new club. They will then start out to get control of the next County Committee and, if they succeed, Mr. Brennen's official head will be cut off and buried so quickly that no one will know what become of it. Mr. Sipe will, if the programme succeeds, be offered the place and, it is said, he has consented to accept. When asked about the matter yesterday. Mr. Sipe remarked that the Demoterday, Mr. Sipe remarked that the Demo-cratic organization will be first captured and then the commander will be appointed. "Will you be that commander?

"We have no bosses in our association and how do I know what will be done," he

replied. Attorney O'Brien was equally reticant in making a direct statement. He said Brenmaking a direct statement. He said Bren-nen must be downed and that Sipe would be a very acceptable successor. He thought Mr. Sipe had shown his ability as an organ-izer last spring, and, with him at the head of the Democratic committee, the Republi-cans would have to do some harder hustling to keep things in their own hands. Referring to Mr. Brennen's statement that he will appoint a committee to revise the rules got erning the party, but does not believe in a revision, Mr. O'Brien said that Brennen would probably defer the appointment of a committee like he did the famous committee of 18 until compelled to act by public clamor. He said that Brennen had not only arrayed himself against a majority of Demo-crats, but against the expressed wish of the

Convention of last year.

Rooms for the new association will probably be secured in the University building. It is proposed to get commodious headquarters and furnish them in good style with money to be contributed by leaders in the move-ment. Another meeting will be held a week from Saturday night. A large number of members have already been secured and all who wish to get in on the ground floor will have to make themselves known before December 19. After that date per-sons wishing to join will have to be elected

#### He Wants to Be Judge.

James E. Sayers, an attorney of Waynes burg. Pa., and a candidate for Judge in the Fayette-Greene district, was in Pittsburg last night. Mr. Sayers is a Republican and is one of the leaders of his party in that district. At present there are two judges in that district, one Republican and one Democrat. Judge Ewing, the Republican, de-feated the late Judge Boyle for the seat, and Judge Ingram, the Democrat, defeated Colonel Searight for the President Judge-

### SOLDIER MULLEN STABBED.

as McAutiffe Under Arrest for the Cutting-The Whereabouts of the Injured Man Are Unknown-Information to Be Made To-Day.

Assistant Police Superintendent O'Mara last night arrested Thomas McAuliffe, and will this morning make information against him for felonious cutting. McAuliffe is a one-armed young man, well known about The Assistant Superintendent learned last night that Wednesday night he had been in a difficulty with John Mullen, better known as "Soldier," in a Sixth street saloon. A man who saw the affair said McAuliffe hit Mullen with a beer glass, and then cut him in the abdomen with a

It is understood that Mullen is in a very critical condition, but as the matter was kept quiet and he was burried away it is not known where he now is. McAuliffe was locked up in Central station. His friends wanted to get him out, but owing to the uncertainty about Mullen's condition this was refused. They claim Mullen in-sulted him, but there was no stabbing. The case will be further investigated to-day.

As John Mullen is familiarly known, "Soldier" is probably one of the bestknown characters in Pittsburg. In appearance he is gentlemanly. He is inoffensive, and is generally careful about his dress. His round, full face is always cleanly shaven. He is generally to be found with his companions at Smithfield street and Diamond alley, and he is familiarly known er he travels about to the country He deals in cheese of all kinds, and the saloon keepers of the two cities are his

### DRIVING HIM TO DRINK.

The Allegheny Historian Sings a Song of Sorrow to Councils

In a petition to Allegheny Councils Carl Wilhelm urges the following reasons why he should be paid \$3,000 for getting up the history of Allegheny by appropriation: It has been conceded that the author of the "History of Allegheny" is entitled to the munificence of your honorable body for the following reasons:

First-It is only true, authentic and reliable history of the city of Allegheny in ex

Second-The Semi-Centennial Celebration Second—The Semi-Centennial Celebration
Committee, duly authorized by Councils, engazed him to write if.
Third—He was assured that if not enough
advertising could be secured to cover the
cost of the book, Councils would make up

the deficit by an appropriation.

Fourth—Having asked for the appropriation almost a year ago, he has been kept in harassing suspense, a state of mind attended by sleeplessness and an inclination to strong drink.

Fifth and lastly, but most significantly, he wishes to impress upon the minds of your most honorable body that your failure to

most honorable body that your failure to act on the appropriation asked for last year, has not only deprived him of his liberty (having at various times been obliged to hide from creditors) and the pursuit of happiness, granted to all men by the organic law of the country, but also of nearly 12 months of matrimonial felicity, for being a young man he could not marry with the "History of Allegheny" hanging like a millstone around his neck.

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The paper has been laid on the table by ance Committee, and will doubtles

remain there.

Burned to the Ground.

James Malone's bronze and galvanizing works, on Second avenue, just beyond Tenth street, were completely destroyed by fire at 9:30 o'clock last night. The building was a frame structure about 50x60 feet, and the fire is supposed to have started at one end where an upright boiler was located. An alarm was sent in from box 44, but by the time the engines reached the scene the building was nearly consumed. The loss will amount to between \$600 and \$700, on which there is a partial insurance.

Gallinger, Jeweler, James O'Hara Black, who brought suit Still at the old stand, 1200 Penn avenue

#### WIRES BURIED

The Public Safety Committee Acts Favorably on the Matter.

FOR

GOES TO COUNCILS NEXT MONDAY.

Smoke Consumer and Street Car License Bills Held Over.

IMPORTANT ORDINANCES CONSIDERED

The Committee on Public Safety met yesterday afternoon and took up several long-delayed measures of importance. The ordinances for underground wires and compelling street cars to stop before crossing other lines were affirmatively recommen to Councils. Among other things considered were the smoke consumer and cab ordinances, both of which were held over for further consideration. The question of licensing street cars was considered and

will be finally acted on at the next meeting. The meeting was called chiefly to act on the underground wire measure. This has been before the committee many times, but owing to the enormous expense and other difficulties bound to result from its passage it has been held over from time to time for further information. The ordinance, published in THE DISPATCH when first considered, prohibits the erection of poles in the downtown district for telephone, messenger or electric light service, and provides for the removal of those now in use and the placing of wires in underground conduits.

The Time Is Too Short. Superintendent Mead, of the Bureau of Electricity, raised a point against that portion of the bill requiring the work to be done by November 15, 1892. He said the time was too short. The wires could not be put down by the date given without having all the streets torn up at the same time and blockading traffic. Mr. Murphy said it the committee kept on extending the time the work would never be done. This ended the discussion and the ordinance was affirmatively recommended. Councils will act on it next Monday. The Warmcastle smoke consumer ordi-

nance came up next. Mr. Taggart said that nothing practicable had been found to do away with smoke; the consumers were simaway with smoke; the consumers were simply in an experimental stage as yet, and to order such a thing on the manufacturer's guarantee would mean a very large outlay of money. The ordinance was said over.

Chief Brown's plan for licensing street cars and devoting the proceeds to hiring officers for deargence carrier carrier for deargence carrier or deargence carrier carrier for the carrier carrie officers for dangerous corners came in for its share of consideration. The ordinance was offered several months ago and provides for an annual license of \$50 on every car. Chief Brown sent a letter to the committee ex-plaining the necessity for such a measure.

Uniformed Men Needed. The Chief called attentiou to the great danger to life by the rapid transit now in use. The men stationed at corners by the corporations had proved to be useless and his idea was to increase the police force and station an officer on each corner where tracks crossed. These men would be uni-formed and under the control of the Police

Bureau, and the money derived from the car license would pay them.

Mr. Russell wanted some definite infor-mation on the subject. First as to the number of cars run by each company, and secondly, whether this method would take secondly, whether this method would take the responsibility for accidents off the cor-porations and place it on the city. The or-dinance was therefore laid over until the next meeting, when the information will be The ordinance compelling all cars to stop

before crossing each other's tracks was af-firmatively returned to Councils.

The ordinance regulating the cab and hack system and fixing prices to be paid by passengers, also the one regulating the drivferred to sub-committees with instructions to report at the next meeting.

## OPENED THE SHARPSBURG BRANCH.

essful Trial Trip Over the New Ro Made Last Night.

The Citizen's Traction Company formally introduced the electric system on their Sharpsburg branch last night, to the delight of the people of that borough, who thronged Main street as the first two cars were taken through the town. President Holmes had sent invitations to Burgess Lovd and the Councilmen of Sharpsburg. as well as the men of Pittsburg, to accompany him over the line on the first trip. Several of those in-vited accepted, and two cars containing the traction officials and other guests left Forty-seventh street at 8 o'clock. The run to the end of the line in Sharpsburg was made in 24 minutes and return in 25 minutes. The machinery worked smoothly and the ex-perimental trip was satisfactory to all.

Two of the electric cars will be put on at once, but the horse cars will be withdrawn gradually. By the 17th inst. the line will operated by electric cars exclusively, it is expected, and then a schedule will be into effect by which the cars will make the round trip from the Allegheny Cemetery to This is just half the time required by the horse cars. Cars will leave each end of the line every five minutes. With rapid transit, Sharpsburgers expect to experience the real estate boom for which they have anxiously waited for many years.

Large Increase in the Death Role. The mortuary report for the month November shows 426 deaths, equal to a death rate of 20.7 per thousand inhabitants annually. Seventy-seven were infants under year, 81 children between the age of 1 and 5 years, making 37 per cent of the total; 119 were of foreign and 307 of native birth; 97 deaths of 380 cases of infectious diseases were reported, a slight decrease as compared with the previous month. They were located as follows: Old city, 22 deaths; East End, 40 deaths; Southside, 24 deaths; hospitals, 11 deaths. For the same month of last year there were 329 deaths. of last year there were 329 deaths. The report for the week ending December 5, ows 73 deaths, of which 68 were white and black. Five were due to diphtheris, to typhoid fever, 15 to general diseases, 5 black 12 to nervous causes, 6 to the circulatory system, 10 to pneumonia, 2 to street car ac-

Lost His Home in the River's Depths. A shanty boat belonging to L. G. Shepherd, who has been using it as a home for his family on a trip from Kittanning to Wheeling, was sunk in the Allegheny river at the south end of the Sixteenth street bridge yesterday. Shepherd had removed his family from the boat when the high water came a few days ago, but the family effects were all on board and ruined. Mrs. Shepherd re-fused to go any further by boat, and her husband was forced to sell the outfit and proceed with his family to their destination by rail.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* ON THE NORTHSIDE.

DISPATCH has established A BRANCH OFFICE

107 FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY,

Where advertisements will be received up to 9 P. M., for insertion the next morning The new office will be kept open every day except Sunday.

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TWO REAL ESTATE DEALS. MRS. LEWIS IN COURT.

A Big Fight Promised at the Sale of the Government Property-Either a Business House or a Hotel Where Christ Church She Appears to Claim the Right to Retain Her Only Child.

#### DEFENDED BY ATTORNEY MARRON.

take place at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, Much is expected to result from this deal. It is confidently expected that it will be The Respondent Concludes to Live in Order to Have Revenge. settled to-morrow. When the property was

LEWIS MUST DEFEND HIS CHARACTER

The little love drama which is being played by Richard P. Lewis, his pretty wife, Detective Heiner, and an alleged multitude of men was put on the boards yesterday with new scenery and the additional characters of law and lawyers to add to the effect. The suicide tableau was left out by the heroine, and instead of courting death she has vowed revenge and a determination to keep both her husband and her child. The spicy scandal was brought up in court by the habeas corpus proceedings of Lewis to get possession of his 3-year-old child. The hearing was to have taken place in the morning before Judge McClung. Attorney Barton appeared for the plaintiff, but instead of the respondent His Honor was handed a neat little letter in a square envelope, which read :

I have received a telegram from my father telling me not to give up the child. I will not under any circumstances bring the child into court. You can send for the child if you wish.

house. Most likely the store plan will be selected if the deal goes through. —
The property fronts 100 feet on Penn avenue by 300 on Eighth street and Maddock's alley. Christ Church owns the Penn avenue front, running back 150 feet, and ask \$2,000 a foot for it. The piece in the rear, fronting 150 feet on Eighth street and running back 100 feet to Garrison alley, is owned by the Pittsburg Female College, and the trustees ask \$800 a foot for it, or \$120,000 for the whole.

If the parties referred to decide to build a hotel or an apartment house they The case was postponed, and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the Lewis woman accompanied by Attorney Marron, walked quietly If the parties referred to decide to build a hotel or an apartment house they will buy the whole tract, which has been offered them at a little less than \$320,000. If they decide on a store building, only the church property will be purchased. The store plan includes a double eight-story building, with rooms running back the full length of 150 feet, six stories to be set apart for the use of the into the courtroom, past several windows without jumping out and, modestly avoiding the stares of a hundred loafers and as many lawyers took a seat directly in front of the Court. Her child in care of Detective Heiner, came in a few minutes later. It was taken to the rear of the room, and a few minutes later commenced crying stories to be set apart for the use of the store occupants, and the two top floors for for its mother.

The Court's Dignity Foiled With a faint smile, the woman turned her face toward the little one, but a barrier W. A. Herron & Sons admitted that there were three or four possible purchasers in sight, one of whom had intentions such as outlined above, though the details had not been discussed by them. They also stated that something would have been done with this property some time ago had it not been for the deal on the Government her face toward the little one, but a barrier of lawyers and spectators stood between. In a moment the smile changed to sorrow. Tears came to the eyes of the fair respondent, and the child, seeing its mother beyond its reach, oried louder. The court crier frowned, opened his lips to call for order and then suddenly realized that 3-year-olds will not obey the mandates of law. All the constant property. People seemed to be waiting for that sale to set the pace of prices on Penn avenue. While it is a very desirable piece and much larger than the Eighth street plot, it is not nearly so desirably situated, and will not command as high a figure. suddenly realized that 3-year-olds will not obey the mandates of law. All the consta-bles in the room saw the look of perplexity on their chief's countenance and rushed to the desk for commands, but there were none

to be given. The most unhappy man was the detective with the child. He was in a worse fix than a papa in church with a baby crying on each knee, and lacked the additional consoeach knee, and tacked the additional conso-lation of knowning that he was the pro-prietor of a family. Relief came at last, however, when a couple of sympathetic women went to the rescue, and with their magnetic presence eased the child's injured mind. Just then Mrs. Lewis dried her tears and looked stern. She is of medium height, finely formed, and has a plump, round face that no one could blame a much-abused, friendless hotel clerk for wanting to kiss. She looked as inde-pendent and in much the same manner as a High School girl facing her teacher to be High School girl facing her teacher to be reprimanded for talking too much with the biggest and best looking boy in her class. When she glanced at Attorney Barton, her husband's attorney, it was in that kind of a don't-care style which indicated that, al-though she could favor lots of men with her love, he couldn't be included.

Mr. Phillips. He produced an express receipt book and said there were \$1 65 charges on it. Mr. Phillips was absent, but the girl in charge paid the money. When Mr. Phillips returned he found two bricks and some sand in the box.

On Wednesday afternoon Jacob Klein, a baker at No. 625 Fifth avenue, was swindled in a like manner. S. Shamberg, a butcher at 376 Fifth avenue, had the "change racket" worked on him. A young man asked for a \$2 bill to send away in a letter, exhibiting a stamped and ad-He Didn't Wink the Other Eye. Judge McClung received a piercing look from her hazel eyes that would bring the majority of men to their knees, but it wasn't convenient for the Court to even Attorney Barton stated that the grand-aunt to whom the child had been given by its mother had handed over her charge to its father, and therefore they were sat

letter, exhibiting a stamped and ad-dressed envelope. The bill was given him, and he pretended to put it in the envelope and seal it. He took the money out of his pocket to return for the bill, but could only find \$1 90. He gave Mr. Schamberg the envelope to retain while he went out to get enough to make \$2.

Last night Officer Hildebrecht was in-"But we are not," said Attorney Marron.
"This woman has been pursued by blood-hound detectives, who have now taken her child by unfair means. This man Lewis is no more fit to take charge of that child than its mother, even if all the allegations against her are proven to be true, and be-sides we intend to show that they are not on him. The police have been searching for the swindlers, but have been unable to He asked for the privilege of filing

statement and was given until to-day to do so. After court adjourned, Mr. Marron was asked about his client, and said confidently that there was no further danger of her com mitting suicide. He said it would be shown that Lewis, following the character of many traveling men, was as immoral as imagina tion could picture. "It reminds me," he said, of that quotation from Hamlet, which

You show me the steep and thorny way heaven, while you the primrose path dapliance tread, Recking not your own rede.

## CHRISTMAS MUSIC BOXES.

H. Kleber & Bro,'s Annual Importation. Kleber Bros.' importation of fine music oxes, intended for this year's holidays, has just been received and can now be seen at their store, No. 506 Wood street. This los consists of interchangeable cylinder, piecolo, guitar, mandolin, sublime harmonic (double comb) and plain boxes. These boxes are manufactured by the old and well-known manufactured by the old and well-known firm of Mermod Freres, St. Croix, Switzerland, who are acknowledged by connoisseurs to have attained perfection in their beautiful works of art. For elegance of design, beauty of finish, charming quality of tone and solidity of workmanship these music boxes are unequaled. They can be had only at H. Kleber & Bro.'s, 506 Wood street. Call early and make a selection.

Hearken to This! We have pianos as low as \$190; new and

Allegheny Auditors Claim the Street Railgood.

We are selling splendid new upright pianos as low as \$250, fully warranted, with The Allegheny auditors, who are at presoutfit complete. ent working on the claims against the Pleasant Valley and Manchester Street Railway

These are not new and untried instruments, but the same that we have been dealing in for years. We have a very large stock. We would rather sell them down close to cost than carry them over into next year. Come in; we will make it an object S. HAMILTON, 91 and 93 Fifth avenue,

In the city to be seen at Hardy & Hayes'. It is a noble affair, finished in pure gold, and would make a noteworthy gift for a wedding, as it would just suit a new white and gold room. You are invited to look at it has been suit a new white and gold room. rearson. Dr. Gilliford, it is claimed, is de-termined to have the additional charge of extortion preferred, while the attorneys in the case think the present one of embezzle-ment is sufficient. The information with t by HARDY & HAYES,
Jewelers, Silversmiths and Art Dealers,
529 Smithfield street, new building.
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#### SEES NO DIFFICULTY.

City Attorney Moreland Has No Fear About the Bond Issue-Citizens Can Appeal, but Not Decide-The Supreme Court Has Settled It.

City Attorney Moreland contends that there will be no difficulty in issuing the bonds provided for by Tuesday's election. He agrees that any citizen of Pittsburg has the right togo into court and ask that an in junction be issued to prevent the issuing of the bonds, but no citizen can decide the matter. "It is all with the court," Mr. Moreland said. "The court will likely decide the question properly. The Supreme Court has said emphatically that the city must pay the contractors for the improve ments made. There is no money with which to pay them, and the only legal way is to evy taxes or issue bonds. By a vote of the people it has been decided to issue bonds, and, as faras I can see, there is nothing now to prevent the officials carrying out the will of their constituents."

Controller Morrow said: "The Supreme

Court says as plainly as words can make it that the city must pay. What more any-body can want I can't see for the life of me, unless they believe that the court in question has no jurisdiction. If so, the sooner they disabuse their minds of such a notion the better it will be. I remember of a case somewhat similar to the one in question which arose some time in the sixties when the Supreme Court rendered a decision or dering the city to pay for certain work but dering the city to pay for certain work, but Councils got on their dignity and refused to

councils got on their dignity and refused to comply with the order and shortly after found themselves in jail, where, after being locked up for a while, they reconsidered their determination."

Mayor Gourley said the question at issue regarding the bonds was purely a legal one. "The Supreme Court has said that the city is liable for the debts and must pay them," said he. "If we are not allowed to pay the debts by issuing bonds then the Court must debts by issuing bonds then the Cour indicate some way out of the maddle.

#### WILL MAKE ITS OWN LIGHT. Sharpsburg Borough to Furnish Incan

descent Lamps to Its Citizens. A proposition by which the town government will supply the citizens with incandescent electric lights for domestic use at

cost is being considered by the Borough Council of Sharpsburg. The matter was suggested by Burgess Loyd at Council meeting the other night and met with such favor that a resolution was passed to secure estithat a resolution was passed to secure estimates on a suitable plant at once.

Mr. Loyd thinks a plant capable of furnishing lights for every dwelling and business house in the town can be erected at a cost of \$10,000. The cost to the people would not exceed 20 cents per light per month, and after the plant is paid for, probably less. The gas company which supplies the town at present charges a high rate, and the gas bill is a big item of household expense to the Sharpsburger. This company has not given a very

burger. This company has not given a very satisfactory article for some time, and the complaints are so numerous that the incan-descent light scheme will probably go through. If it does the gas company will have to fall back on the ounibus charter, have to fall back on the omnibus charter, under which it operates, and go into some other branch of business.

The street lighting of Sharpsburg is now done with an electric plant owned by the borough at a cost much below what Pittsburg or Allegheny pays. They have a waterworks which supplies the town with a pressure that will throw a stream over any building in it, and the water taxes, while lower than eifher of the two cities, pays all running expenses, pays the interest on all running expenses, pays the interest on \$60,000 worth of bonds issued to build the works, as well as the \$3,500 annually rerequired to lift matured bonds, and allows

a snug balance to go over into the borough treasury each year. A light plant is ex-pected to do equally well. Thinks Well of Governor Russell. L. F. Hargous, of Lynn, Mass., is at the St. Charles Hotel. Mr. Hargous is a h Democrat. He is Vice Preside of the Democratic organization at his home, and he is confident, he says, that Governor Russell will be chosen either as the candidate for President or Vice President. "The people out this way are wild in their political calculations," he said, "It must be remembered that Governor Russell is yet a young man, and he is much stronger than the people of Pennsylvania think him. All I have to say is look out for Governor Rus-

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